IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.8463 OF 2005
WITH
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Pravin Patil .. Applicant
Versus
State of Maharashtra & Anr. .. Respondents

Mr.Manoj Bhatt for applicant
Mr.K.V.Saste, A.P.P. for State.

CORAM : S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, J.
DATE : 23rd December 2005.

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. Heard learned Advocate for applicant and Mr.Saste, A.P.P. for State. Perused the application and the annexures thereto.

2. It appears that applicant is arrayed in several C.Rs. because of his association with a company called Adhunik Griha Nirman. While it is true that such finance companies have been

floating schemes in which innocent persons through out the State have invested monies and these persons have lost the same because company has folded operations. In the light of the statement made by learned Advocate that for a limited period applicant was associated with this company as an employee and he as well as his family members also have invested monies in the same and further in several C.Rs. registered within Raigad district, applicant has been enlarged either on regular bail or has been granted anticipatory bail, this court is inclined to accept his request and protect him with stringent conditions.

3. Mr.Saste, A.P.P. states that the investigations are now carried on by Additional S.P., Flying Squad, C.I.D. Pune. Applicant who is based in Alibaug district should be directed to report to the said officer initially, daily for a period of one week and thereafter on such

dates and such time as this Court deems fit and proper. In his submission, applicant is arrayed as accused in atleast 14 C.Rs., which have been registered alleging identical offences (Sections 406, 409, 420 and 34 I.P.C.) through out the State and it is necessary that he reports to the Additional S.P., Flying Squad, C.I.D. Pune. Hence following order:-

i) In the event of arrest of applicant in connection with C.R.Nos.I-167 of 2003 registered with Wadgaon, Mawal Police Station and C.R.No.I-137 of 2003 registered with Khed, Pune Gramin Police Station the applicant shall be released on bail in the sum of Rs.30,000/- with two sureties in the like amount.

ii) Applicant shall report to Additional S.P., Flying Squad, C.I.D.,

Pune daily between 5.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. from 24th December 2005 for a week and thereafter once in a fortnight.

iii) Applicant, save and except reporting at the C.I.D. office, shall not leave limits of Alibaug without permission of I.O.

iv) Applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to the police officer/ investigating agency. Applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence.

v) Any observation made in this order shall not be construed as any finding or any expression of opinion on

the merits of the case at the time of trial.

vi) This order will enure to the benefit of the applicant only till charge sheet is filed. Thereafter, he will be free to apply to the appropriate court for appropriate relief.

vii) Application disposed of.

viii) Parties to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

(S.C.Dharmadhikari, J)